

A. S. Assay Office, Melter & Refiner's Department,

New-York, Nov 13 1854

Dear Sir

I have commenced to put up two additional furnaces for deposit melting, and to supply these two furnaces, shall have to make a change among the workmen involving the necessity of employing a granulator to supply the place of one who has been taken for fine bars.

I have requested the Superintendent to appoint David Correll, which he has promised to do, and he will write to the Director about it. I mention this for your information only.

The two new furnaces are to be put up along side of three formerly used for fine bars and the five will be used for

deposit melting. The fine
bars will in future be cast
in the room now occupied for
deposit melting. This I believe
is the best plan we could adopt
as it would be impossible to put
up any more furnaces in the
deposit room.

I have made important
additions and alterations in the
parting houses, and drying fur-
naces, and they now work fine
ly. I will give you the partic-
ulars verbally when I have
the pleasure of seeing you here
which I hope will be very soon.

Mr Morfit sends his re-
gards.

Yours truly

Edward W Kent

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